

Amendment to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A method of relieving symptoms of dermatological conditions not known to be caused by a virus or bacteria, such as eczema, seborrheic dermatitis, psoriasis, hives, skin irritations, poison ivy, poison oak, within approximately two to approximately four minutes, comprising the steps of:

(a) applying to each area of a person's skin of between approximately one half a square inch and approximately one square inch affected with the dermatological condition a solution comprising a combination of a decongestant and an antihistamine, the solution having a volume of at least approximately 0.02 milliliters, and

(b) applying to and smearing on at said each area of the person's skin a topical corticosteroid cream, the cream having a weight of between approximately 0.03 grams and approximately 0.3 grams ~~such that the ratio of the topical corticosteroid cream to the antihistamine is less than 1:1.~~

2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein applying the solution means applying a solution having a volume of between approximately 0.02 milliliters and approximately 0.18 milliliters.

3. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of applying the solution involves applying a solution comprising a combination of pheniramine

maleate with either naphazoline HCL or phenylephrine HCL.

4. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of applying the solution involves applying a solution comprising a combination of pheniramine maleate with phenylephrine HCL

5. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of applying the solution involves applying a solution comprising a combination of pheniramine maleate with naphazoline HCL

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising applying to and smearing on at said each area of the person's skin a topical corticosteroid cream such that the ratio of the topical corticosteroid cream to the antihistamine is approximately 1:5 ~~1:40~~.

7. (canceled)

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11. (canceled)

12. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of applying and smearing on the cream involves applying and smearing on said cream comprised of hydrocortisone 1%.

13 (original) The method of claim 1, wherein applying the solution means applying a solution having a volume of between approximately 0.03 milliliters and approximately 0.12 milliliters, and wherein applying to and smearing the topical corticosteroid cream means applying to and smearing a topical corticosteroid cream having a weight of between approximately 0.05 grams and approximately 0.2 grams.

14. (original) The method of claim 13, wherein the applying of the solution involves applying the solution which comprises a combination of pheniramine maleate with either naphazoline HCL or phenylephrine HCL.

15. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein the applying of the solution involves applying the solution in which there is between approximately 5 and approximately 15 times as much pheniramine maleate (by weight per milliliter) as naphazoline HCL or phenylephrine HCL.

16. (original) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of applying the

solution involves applying a solution comprising a combination of pheniramine maleate with phenylephrine HCL

17. (original) The method of claim 16, wherein the applying of the solution involves applying the solution in which there is between approximately 5 and approximately 15 times as much pheniramine maleate (by weight per milliliter) as phenylephrine HCL.

18. (original) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of applying the solution involves applying a solution comprising a combination of pheniramine maleate with naphazoline HCL

19. (previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the applying of the solution involves applying the solution in which there is between approximately 5 and approximately 15 times as much pheniramine maleate by weight per milliliter as naphazoline HCL.

20. (original) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of applying and smearing on the cream involves applying and smearing on said cream comprised of a topical corticosteroid whose potency is classified between Class II and Class VII.

21. (canceled)

22. (canceled)

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25. (canceled)

26. (original) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of applying and smearing on the cream involves applying and smearing on said cream comprised of hydrocortisone 1%.

27. (currently amended) A method of treating dermatological conditions not known to be caused by a virus or bacteria, such as eczema, seborrheic dermatitis, psoriasis, hives, skin irritations, poison ivy, poison oak, comprising the steps of:

(a) applying to each area of a person's skin of between approximately one half a square inch and approximately one square inch affected with the dermatological condition a solution comprising a combination of pheniramine maleate with either naphazoline HCL or phenylephrine HCL.decongestant, the solution having a volume of at least 0.02 milliliters, and

(b) applying to and smearing on at said each area of the person's skin a

topical corticosteroid cream, the cream having a weight of between approximately 0.03 grams and approximately 0.3 grams ~~such that the ratio of the topical corticosteroid cream to the antihistamine is less than 1:1.~~

28. (original) The method of claim 27, wherein applying the solution means applying a solution having a volume of between approximately 0.02 milliliters and approximately 0.18 milliliters.

29. (currently amended) The method of claim 27, further comprising applying to and smearing on at said each area of the person's skin a topical corticosteroid cream such that the ratio of the topical corticosteroid cream to the antihistamine is approximately 4:1 ~~less than 1:2.~~

30. (canceled)

31. (canceled)

32. (original) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of applying and smearing on the cream involves applying and smearing on said cream comprised of a topical corticosteroid whose potency is classified between Class V and Class VII.

33. (original) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of applying and

smearing on the cream involves applying and smearing on said cream comprised of a topical corticosteroid whose potency is classified as Class VI or Class VII.

34. (original) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of applying and smearing on the cream involves applying and smearing on said cream comprised of a topical corticosteroid whose potency is classified as Class VII.

35. (original) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of applying and smearing on the cream involves applying and smearing on said cream comprised of hydrocortisone 1%.

36 (withdrawn) A composition for treating dermatological conditions not known to be caused by a virus or bacteria, such as eczema, seborrheic dermatitis, psoriasis, hives, skin irritations, poison ivy, poison oak, comprising:

a mixture comprising

(1) a solution having a combination of a decongestant and an antihistamine, the solution having a volume of between approximately 0.075 milliliters and approximately 0.3 milliliters, and

(2) a topical corticosteroid cream, the cream having a weight of between approximately 0.125 grams and approximately 0.5 grams.

37. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 36, wherein the antihistamine is pheniramine maleate and the decongestant is either naphazoline HCL or

phenylephrine HCL.

38. (withdrawn) A composition for treating dermatological conditions not known to be caused by a virus or bacteria, such as eczema, seborrheic dermatitis, psoriasis, hives, skin irritations, poison ivy, poison oak, comprising:

a cream whose active ingredients comprise

(1) naphazoline HCL or phenylephrine HCL,

(2) pheniramine maleate,

(3) a topical corticosteroid.

39. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 38, wherein the topical corticosteroid is hydrocortisone.

40. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 37, wherein the inactive ingredients include a pH adjuster and a preservative.

41. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, where the relieving of symptoms involves alleviating the symptoms.

42. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the relieving of symptoms lasts for approximately two to approximately five hours.

43. (new) A method of using an eye drops solution to treat dermatological

conditions not known to be caused by a virus or bacteria, such as eczema, seborrheic dermatitis, psoriasis, hives, skin irritations, poison ivy, poison oak, comprising the steps of:

(a) applying to each area of approximately one half a square inch to approximately one square inch of a person's skin affected with the dermatological condition approximately one drop of an eye drops solution comprising a combination of pheniramine maleate with naphazoline HCL, the solution having a volume of at least 0.02 milliliters; and

(b) applying to and smearing on at said each area of the person's skin a topical corticosteroid cream, the cream having a weight of between approximately 0.03 grams and approximately 0.3 grams.

44. (new) A method of using a nasal spray to treat dermatological conditions not known to be caused by a virus or bacteria, such as eczema, seborrheic dermatitis, psoriasis, hives, skin irritations, poison ivy, poison oak, comprising the steps of:

(a) spraying each area of approximately one half a square inch and approximately one square inch of a person's skin affected with the dermatological condition approximately one half second of a nasal spray comprising a combination of pheniramine maleate with phenylephrine HCL and

(b) applying to and smearing on at said each area of the person's skin a topical corticosteroid cream, the cream having a weight of between approximately 0.03 grams and approximately 0.3 grams.